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In reviewing the official Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the number of drawings ("39" should read -- 40 --). A copy of the Application Transmittal dated

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Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF	INVENTION: SHOWER HEAD V	WITH WATER PURIFICATION FUNCTION				
APPLICA	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Toshio	TAKAGI and Fumitaka SHIRATAKE				
Applican	t hereby submits to the United S	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the fo	ollowing items and other information:			
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6. <u>X</u>	A translation of the Internation	nal Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
7. <u>X</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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8	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
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ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:						
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13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment						
14 A substitute specification.						
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
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